

AN ANNOTATED LIST OF THE LYCAENIDAE  
(LEPIDOPTERA, RHOPALOCERA) OF THE  
WESTERN HEMISPHERE

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*porphyritis* Druce, Hamilton H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Tapajos and Pará, Brazil.

Location of Type: Godman Collection (British Museum).

Original Description: 1907 (June), Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 595, pl. 35, fig. 4 ♂ (London).

*porsenna* Scudder, Samuel H., *Polyommatus*

Type Locality: New England.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1864, Proc. Essex Inst., vol. 3, p. 163 (Salem, Mass.).

Additional Reference: McDunnough, J. H., 1938, Check list, pt. 1, p. 25, no. 419 (Los Angeles, Calif.). (Places *porsenna* as a synonym of *targinius* Fabricius.)

*porthura* Druce, Hamilton, H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Bogotá, Colombia.

Location of Type: Godman Collection (British Museum).

Original Description: 1907 (June), Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 581, pl. 33, fig. 10 ♂ (London).

*portoena* Clench, Harry K., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Cussiluni, Bolivia, May, 1899.

Location of Type: Museum of Comparative Zoology, no. 26, 227.

Original Description: 1944 (July), Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., vol. 94, p. 242 (Cambridge, Mass.).

Additional Reference: Weeks, A. G., 1905, Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera, vol. 1, p. 19 (Boston, Mass.). (Lists *Thecla deidamia* Burmeister (not Ruschheweyh). These specimens are the types of *portoena*.)

*posetta* Dyar, Harrison G., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Porto Bello, Panama.

Location of Type: United States National Museum, no. 15,759.

Original Description: 1915, Proc. U. S. Natl. Mus., vol. 47, p. 150 (Washington, D. C.).

Additional Reference: Schaus, William, 1920, Ent. News, vol. 31, p. 176 (Philadelphia, Pa.). (Makes *posetta* a synonym of *amphrade* Schaus.)

*praxis* Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Panamá and Colombia.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1887 (August), *Biologia Centrali-Americana*, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 52, vol. 3, pl. 54, figs. 12, 13 ♂ (London).

*primno* Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Chiriquí, Panamá.

Location of Type: Staudinger Collection.

Original Description: 1887 (June), *Biologia Centrali-Americana*, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 47, vol. 3, pl. 53, figs. 25, 26 ♀ (London).

Additional References: Druce, H. H., 1907 (June), *Proc. Zool. Soc. London*, p. 587 (London). (Considers *primno* a synonym of *elsa* Hewitson.) Draudt, Max, 1920 (January), *The Macrolepidoptera of the World*, vol. 5, p. 771 (Stuttgart). (Makes *primno* a synonym of *elsa* Hewitson.)

*primnoza* Dyar, Harrison G., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Misantla, June, 1911; Santa Rosa, V. C., May 1906, Mexico.

Location of Type: United States National Museum, no. 14,277.

Original Description: 1912, *Proc. U. S. Natl. Mus.*, vol. 42, p. 41 (Washington, D. C.).

Additional References: Schaus, William, 1920, *Ent. News*, vol. 31, p. 176 (Philadelphia, Pa.). (Makes *primnoza* Dyar a synonym of *elsa* Hewitson.) Draudt, Max, 1921 (January), *The Macrolepidoptera of the World*, vol. 5, p. 771 and p. 823 (Stuttgart). (Makes *primnoza* (♂) a synonym of *elsa* Hewitson.)

*proba*, Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Calobre, Panamá.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1887 (August), *Biologia Centrali-Americana*, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 64, vol. 3, pl. 56, figs. 1, 2 ♂, 3 ♀ (London).

Synonyms: *climicles* Dyar.

*promissa* Möschler, H. B., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Paramaribo, Surinam.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1883, *Verh. Zool.-bot Ges.*, vol. 32, p. 311, pl. 17, fig. 9 (Wien).

Additional Reference: Schaus, William, 1920, *Ent. News*, vol. 31, p. 176, (Philadelphia, Pa.). (Makes *promissa* a synonym of *sabinus* Felder.)

*provo* Watson, Frank E. and W. P. Comstock, *Strymon saepium*

Type Locality: Provo, Utah, July 9, 1909 (Collector T. Spalding).

Location of Type: American Museum of Natural History.

Original Description: 1920 (December), Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., vol. 42, art. 10, p. 452 (New York, N. Y.).

*pruina* Scudder, Samuel H., *Thecla liparops* ab.

Type Locality: Walpole, Massachusetts, July 20.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1889, The Butterflies of the eastern United States and Canada with special reference to New England, vol. 2, p. 879 (Cambridge, Mass.).

Additional Reference: McDunnough, J. H., 1938, Check list, pt. 1, p. 24, no. 389 (Los Angeles, Calif.). (Places *pruina* as an aberration of *strigosa* Harris.)

*pseudaon* Capronnier, J. B. *Thecla Nomen nudum*

Type Locality: Botafogo, Brazil.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1874, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belgique, vol. 17, p. 15 (Bruxelles).

*pseudarcula* Giacomelli, Eugenio, *Thecla*

Type Locality: La Rioja, Argentina.

Location of Type: Giacomelli Collection?

Original Description: 1914, An. Soc. Cient. Argentina, vol. 78, p. 164 (Buenos Aires).

Synonyms: *pseudarenia* (Zool. Record).

*pseudarenia*, *Thecla* Misspelling of *pseudarcula* Giacomelli

Type Locality:

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1929, Zool. Record, vol. 65, Insecta, p. 241 (London).

*pseudargiolus* Boisduval, Jean. A. and John LeConte, *Argus*

Type Locality: United States.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1833, Histoire Générale et iconographie des Lépidoptères et des chenilles de l'Amérique Septentrionale, p. 118, pl. 36, figs. 1-5 (Paris).

Additional Reference: Oberthür, Charles, 1920, Etudes de Lepidopterologie Comparee, fasc. 17, p. 20, pls. 7, pl. p. DV, figs. 4211, 4212 (Rennes).

Synonyms: *neglecta* Edwards, *deutargiolus* Scudder syn. *neglecta-major* Tutt, *obsoleta-lunulata* Tutt, *pseudora* Scudder, *subtusjuncta* Tutt, *violacea* Edwards, *argiolus* Abbot and Smith, *brunnea* Tutt, *fumida* Scudder, *inaequalis* Tutt, *lucia* Kirby, *intermedia* Strecker syn., *nig* Strecker syn., *nigra* Edwards syn., *marginata* Edwards.

Subspecies: *nigrescens* Fletcher, *quesnelli* Cockle syn., *maculata-suffusa* Cockle syn., *sidara* Clench, *argentata* Fletcher, *bakeri* Clench, *cinerea* Edwards, *arizonensis* Edwards syn., *echo* Edwards, *nunenmacheri* Strand syn., *gozora* Boisduval.